GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5064
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DISTRIBUTION OF LEVY SUGAR
GANTA SRINIVASA RAO

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the present requirement of levy sugar of Andhra Pradesh for distribution under public distribution system;

(b) whether the full requirement of the State is being released and lifted;

(c) if not, the gap between requirement and release; and

(d) the remedial measures being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): The allocation of monthly levy sugar to the State of Andhra pradesh (A.P.) is made on the basis of the projected population as on 01.03.2000 @ 500 grams per capita to the families belonging to the Below Poverty Line (BPL)Accordingly, the present monthly allocation of levy sugar of State of A.P. for distribution through the Public Distribution System (PDS) works out to 9690 MTs. The entire allocation is released by the Central Government every month.